

REMARKS

With this Response, Applicants respectfully request that claims 1-43 be canceled, and that claims 51-60 be added. Claims 44-50 were previously presented. Therefore, claims 44-60 are pending.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants note that claims 3, 13, and 22 were objected to as dependent upon rejected independent base claims. Applicants have elected to cancel these claims.

APPLICANTS CANNOT RESPOND TO AN INCOMPLETE REJECTION

Claims 1-2, 4-12, 14-21, and 23-41 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0052054 A1 of Franke et al. (*Franke*). Claims 42-43 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Franke*, under the assertion that it is well known in the art to use SDRAM memories and DIMMs. Applicants have elected to cancel claims 1-43, rendering rejection of these claims moot.

Claims 44-50, which were added in the Response filed June 25, 2004, were not addressed in the Office Action. Applicants are unable to respond to an incomplete rejection.

NEW CLAIMS

Applicants previously presented claims 44-50, and further present herein new claims 51-60, which include similar limitations to claims 44-50. Applicants respectfully submit that these claims include at least one limitation not found in the cited references. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that these claims are allowable over the cited art.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited. Because a complete rejection of the claims has not been presented, Applicants respectfully request that either the claims be allowed, or a complete rejection of the pending claims be presented to allow Applicants an opportunity to respond. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of the above-referenced application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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